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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the description of **Fig. 6** at page 6, lines 4-6 with the following new paragraph:

--**Fig. 6.** A *NIT1* cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) and the polypeptides and peptides deduced from the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:25 through SEQ ID NO:31).--

In the Sequence Listing:

Please substitute pages 1-15 of the Substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith for the Sequence Listing filed March 4, 2002.